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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004 for one month from April 23, 2004 to May 23, 2004. Please charge the \$55.00 to deposit account no. 02-2135 to cover the cost of the extension.

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